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Application No: **10/686,189**

Re: **1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement**

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In re application of: Visco et al

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP027

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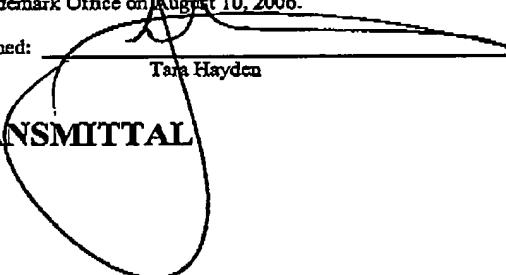
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	72	MINUS	72	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	05	MINUS	05	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge \$60.00 and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP027).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2006, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.